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CHRONOLOGY OF OUR WARS.

From "A Chronology of War," published by Maj. Philip Reade, we take the following record of our wars since the colonial period:

1775-83—War of Great Britain with the United States; or the war for American independence.
 1777—Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga, October 7.
 1781—Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, October 19.
 1801-05—Naval expedition of the United States against Tripoli and the Barbary powers. Duration May 10, June 3, 1805. "Philadelphia," Feb. 16, 1804; Tripoli, July 25, 1804; attack, August 3-7, 1804; Derma and Bomba, April 27, 1805.
 1812-15—The second war of England with the United States. Duration, June 12, 1812 to February, 1815. Lake Erie, Lake Champlain, York, Fort Meigs, Fort George, Sackett's Harbor, Fort Stephenson, near the Thames, in 1813, Chippewa, Lundy's Lane, Fort Erie, Plattsburgh, North Point, Fort McIntosh, in 1814, New Orleans 1815. Forgoing were gained by the Americans. Succeeding ones were gained by the English: In 1812, Queenstown; 1813, Frenchtown; in 1814, Bladensburg, followed by the burning of Washington by the English.
 1831-32—United States and Black Hawk, Sac and Fox Indian war. Duration, June 25, 1831, August 2, 1832.
 1835-36—War between Mexico and the Republic of Texas. Duration, Dec. 10, '35, April, '36. Battle of San Jacinto, Texas, April 21.
 1835-42—U. S. war in Florida with Seminole and Creek Indians. Duration, Dec. 27, 1835; Aug. 14, 1842.
 1846—California occupied by the Army and Navy of the United States.
 1846-48—War between the United States and Mexico. Duration, March, 1846, to February 20, 1848. Battles in 1846, Palo Alto; Resaca de la Palma; Monterey. In 1847, Buena Vista; Vera Cruz; Cerro Gordo; Contreras; Churubusco; Molino del Rey. On Sept. 13, 1847, Chapultepec.
 1849—Invasion of Cuba by Lopez, against the Spaniards; Cardenas, May, 1849. Second expedition two years later; Lopez garrotted Sept., 1851.
 1854-5—Filibustering expeditions of Kenny and William Walker in Central America.
 1855-6—Election riots in Kansas, March and April, '55.
 1856—Oregon war by U. S. troops under Gen. Harvey. Massacre in Panama quelled by the naval and marine forces of the United States and Great Britain.
 1856-58—War with China, March 20, 1856, to May 20, 1858. Parties: Naval forces of England, France and the United States against the rebel Tien-tien, and finally the Imperialist forces of China; Canton, Nov. 3, 1856; American reprisal acts, Nov. 21-23, 1856; Canton, Dec. 29, 1857; Peiho Forts, March 20, 1858.
 1857—Mormon troubles. Utah expedition by U. S. troops.
 1859—John Brown attacks Harper's Ferry, Va., Oct. 16, and is captured by U. S. forces under Robert E. Lee.
 1861-65—American war of secession, April 12, 1861, to May 26, 1865. The total number of land engagements with the Confederates in 1861 was 156; in 1862, 564; in 1863, 627; 1864, 779; 1865, 135. Monitor and Merrimac, March 9, 1862; battle of Gettysburg, July 1, 2 and 3, 1863; siege and fall of Vicksburg, July 4, 1863; battle of Five Forks and Lee's surrender, April 1 and 9, 1865.
 1862—The revolt in Costa Rica in 1864, and the action of U. S. naval and military authorities in 1886. Santa Rosa, June 16; San Salvador, October 26; Chalchuapa, April 2.
 1868—Indian war quelled by Gen. Sheridan.
 1871—Corean war by naval forces of United States, England, France and Germany, June.
 1872-73—Modoc Indian campaign, in which Gen. Carter was killed. Duration, Nov. 29, 1872, to Oct. 3, 1873.
 1876-86—Filibustering expeditions of Wm. Walker and Kenny against Honduras. Costa Rica, 1876; Comayagua, Oct. 18, 1886.
 1876—Massacre of Lieut.-Col. Custer and his command by the Sioux Indians, June 25.
 1877—Labor and railway strikes in Pittsburg, Pa., and elsewhere, July 16-22. Communism in Chicago, Ill., July 26, 1877.
 1882—War of England and Egypt. Force of American marines land for the protection of foreign residents in Alexandria.
 1884-85—Civil war in Isthmus of Panama, Dec. 24, to April 30. Parties: Colombia troops, Aspinwall insurgents, U. S. marines.
 1885—Attack on Chinese workmen, ——— Springs, Wyo., Aug. 29.
 1886—Socialist agitations; riots in Chicago and Milwaukee, May 4 and 5. Repeated in Chicago in July, 1894.
 1892—Indian conflicts in the United States. Fort Ridgely, New Ulm, Rich Coolie or Acton, Wood Lake, Hutchinson, all in Minnesota; in New Mexico, Valverde, Fort Craig, Fort Fillmore and Apache Cañon; Indians of Dakota, Fort Cobb, Indian Territory; Apache Pass, Arizona.
 1893—In Nebraska, two Indian engagements; one at Bear River, Washington; one each in Minnesota, Utah and Arizona; some of the engagements fought in the border states and territories were with hostile Indians.
 1894—There are four in Indian Territory: Scullyville, Smith's Station; Fort Lyon, Cabin Creek; Nevada, two engagements, battle San Carlos River; Bent's Old Ford, Cal.; Doubtful Cañon, Texas.

Of the Indian engagement, Maj. Reade (Capt. 3d U. S. Inf. and Maj. of Vois.), says:
 It appears from the "List of Actions, etc., with Indians," published in 1891 by the Adjutant General's office, that during the past twenty-five years our little Army lost in killed 62 officers and 874 men, and in wounded 66 officers and 994 men. The desperate nature of the fighting may be seen not only of the large percentage of the casualties to the small number engaged, but more especially from the large proportion, almost equal, of the killed to the wounded. This is believed to be unprecedented in warfare.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

In our issue of April 30 we gave a brief synopsis of the events immediately preceding and leading up to the present contest with Spain. The crowded state of our columns has hitherto prevented the continuous publication of this synoptical catalogue of passing events. In the present number we complete the war history in this concentrated form. Great pains have been taken to separate fact from fiction, and out of the thousand rumors and contradictory statements which were daily published to cull out only those which may be considered authentic and well ascertained occurrences:

April 21—President McKinley cables our ultimatum to Spain demanding a reply by April 23.
 April 21—Señor Pofo Bernabe, Spanish Minister, receives his passport and leaves Washington.
 April 22—U. S. S. Nashville captures Spanish merchant steamer Buena Ventura off Key West. U. S. S. New York takes Spanish steamer Pedro, 2,000 tons, fifteen miles east of Havana.
 April 23—The President issues his proclamation calling for 125,000 Volunteers.
 April 24 (Sunday)—A Spanish decree declaring war against the United States was gazetted at Madrid.
 April 24—The cable between the United States and Cuba was cut about ten miles out from Havana, and the Key West end taken possession of by the Government.
 April 25—Congress passed a resolution declaring that the state of war had existed since April 21. Great Britain, Italy and Portugal declare neutrality. Spanish fleet ordered to leave Cape Verde.
 April 26—Congress passes Army Reorganization Bill. President reaffirms adherence to declaration of Paris. Spanish ships notified to leave American ports by May 31. Spanish Government sends a protest to the Powers against the scandalous aggression of the United States.
 April 27—Atlantic Squadron, Commo. George Dewey, leaves Mirs Bay, China, for Manila, Philippine Islands.
 April 28—Tampa, Fla., selected as base of operation and supplies. Lights extinguished in harbors. France declares neutrality. Congress passes a naval appropriation bill of \$47,000,000. U. S. vessels bombard Matanzas, Cuba.
 April 29—Spanish fleet leaves Cape Verde. Portugal declares neutrality. U. S. S. New York shells Cabanas.
 April 30—Commodore Dewey's squadron arrives off Manila. U. S. Ss. Oregon and Marietta, en route from San Francisco, arrive off Rio Janeiro, and sail May 4.
 May 1—Spanish fleet in Manila bay attacked and destroyed by Asiatic squadron, under Commodore Dewey. Cable from Manila to Hong Kong cut after Dewey sends word of bombardment.
 May 2—Martial law proclaimed in Madrid and other Spanish cities.
 May 4—U. S. Ss. Oregon and Marietta sail north from Rio Janeiro. Adml. Sampson's battleships sail from Key West.
 May 5—Riots in Spain with bloodshed. French steamer Lafayette captured by U. S. S. Annapolis while entering Havana Harbor, taken to Key West and finally released. American vessel lands ammunition and supplies in Cuba.
 May 7—Commo. Dewey informs State Department of seizure of Cavite, near Manila.
 May 8—Martial law declared in Spanish towns. Riots killed.
 May 9—Orders issued concentrating troops for invasion of Cuba. Congress thanks Admiral Dewey. Torpedo boat Winslow has fight with Spanish coast guard at Cardenas.
 May 10—Catholic archbishops unite in a letter upholding cause of the United States. Steamer Gussie carries supplies and munitions to the Cubans from Tampa.
 May 11—Ensign Bagley and four of the crew of the torpedo boat Winslow killed in an engagement in Cardenas Harbor. Cable at Cienfuegos cut. One man killed and several wounded. Oregon sails for Bahia. Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Destructor blows up off Gibraltar. Dewey made a Rear-Admiral.
 May 12—Admiral Sampson's squadron bombards San Juan de Porto Rico. Admiral Dewey reports the destruction of another Spanish warship and the capture of the gunboat Callao. Maj. Gen. Merritt accepts command of the expedition to the Philippines. Spanish Cape Verde Squadron reported off Martinique.
 May 13—Commo. Schley's fleet sails south to intercept if possible the Spanish squadron.
 May 14—Spanish Cape Verde fleet sighted off Curacao. Sharp naval skirmish off Havana. Cable between Havana and Cienfuegos cut.
 May 15—Spanish Cabinet resigns. Cape Verde squad-

ron leaves Curacao. Spanish torpedo boat Destroyer disabled at Fort Du France, Martinique. Gen. Merritt ordered to the Philippines as Military Governor.
 May 17—Sagasta's new cabinet announced at Madrid. Rigid censorship of cable messages established.
 May 18—Battleship Alabama launched. Cruiser St. Louis and tug Wompatuck cut cables from Santiago de Cuba to Kingston, Jamaica.
 May 19—Oregon arrives at Barbadoes. Cape Verde squadron reported at Santiago de Cuba.
 May 20—Spanish fleet arrives at Santiago de Cuba. Enlistment of six regiments of immunes ordered. Secretary of War asks for additional appropriation of \$88,638,840.
 May 22—U. S. Ss. San Francisco and Charleston sail from San Francisco for Manila.
 May 24—Oregon arrives at Jupiter Inlet, Fla.
 May 25—Three transports with 2,588 men start for Manila. St. Paul captures English collier Restormel trying to deliver coal to Cervera's fleet at Santiago. President issues a call for 75,000 more Volunteers. Official telegrams from Cuba to Madrid report Cape Verde squadron blockaded in Santiago harbor by both Sampson and Schley.
 May 26—Commodore Schley is in touch with the insurgent leaders. Maj. Gen. Merritt arrives at San Francisco and takes charge of expedition to Manila. Col. José Lacret, with 432 Cubans and supplies for the insurgents, lands without opposition near Guantanamo, Cuba.
 May 29—Commo. Schley reports the trapping of Cervera's fleet in the harbor of Santiago.
 May 30—Gen. Miles leaves Washington for Tampa. President announces reciprocity treaty with France.
 May 31—Commo. Schley draws the fire of the Spanish batteries at Santiago. General deficiency bill for \$207,796,805, the largest ever presented to Congress.
 June 1—Admiral Sampson takes command of the joint fleets at Santiago.
 June 2—Secretary Alger asks Congress for \$53,879,358 for the equipment and maintenance of the 75,000 Volunteers last called. Spain again appeals to the Powers to intervene.
 June 3—Naval Constructor Hobson, U. S. N., and crew of seven men sink collier Merrimac in channel of Santiago Bay, blockading exit of Spanish fleet. They then surrender to Adml. Cervera.
 June 4—Senate passes War Revenue bill. U. S. S. Marietta arrives at Key West from San Francisco.
 June 5—Monitor Monadnock sails for Manila from San Francisco.
 June 6—Rear Adml. Sampson bombards forts of Santiago; forts silenced and cruiser Reine Mercedes sunk. Rear Adml. Dewey reports insurgents victorious at Manila. Eighteen hundred Spanish soldiers and fifty officers captured. Spain formally complains to the Powers that the United States has violated international law in conducting the war.
 June 7—Fortifications at Caimanera in Guantanamo Bay bombarded. Monitor Montgomery sails from San Francisco for Manila.
 June 9—Spanish Ministers authorized to approach the Powers to obtain "an honorable peace."
 June 10—Six hundred marines from transport Panther land at Caimanera, Guantanamo Bay.
 June 11-12—Spanish attack marines landed at Caimanera. Four Americans killed. First land fight.
 June 13—President signs War Revenue bill.
 June 14—Maj. Gen. Shafter, with 16,000 troops, sails from Key West for Santiago, Cuba.
 June 15—Second expedition for Manila sails. Spanish forces at Caimanera, Cuba, routed. Camara's fleet sails from Cadiz.
 June 20—Shafter's army arrives off Santiago.
 June 22—Shafter's army lands at Daiquiri.
 June 24—Cavalry advance under Gen. Young; have fight at La Guasima.
 June 27—Decision to send fleet to Spain announced.
 June 30—First expedition reaches Manila. War Revenue law goes into effect.
 July 1-2—Battles of El Caney and San Juan Hill.
 July 3—Cervera's fleet destroyed.
 July 5—Camara enters Suez Canal.
 July 6—Hobson and his associates exchanged.
 July 8—Camara starts back.
 July 14—Santiago surrenders.
 July 15—Spanish individual rights suspended.
 July 16—Prisoners landed from the Harvard.
 July 17—Occupation of Santiago.
 July 19—14,000 troops embark for Porto Rico. Yellow fever at Santiago.
 July 21—Gen. Miles leaves Guantanamo for Porto Rico.
 July 22—Nipe captured.
 July 23—Camara's fleet at Cartagena.
 July 24—Monterey takes Yap Island.
 July 26—Spain asks for peace terms. Gen. Miles lands at Guanica. Gen. Merritt reaches Manila.
 July 28—Ponce surrenders.
 July 30—Spain's request answered.
 July 31—Spanish attack at Malate repulsed.
 August 3—Spain replies to the President.
 August 4—Gen. Brooke lands at Arroyo, Porto Rico. Troops at Santiago ordered to Montauk.
 August 8—Troops advance toward San Juan.
 August 11—Spain accepts peace terms.
 July 12—Protocol signed.
 August 13—Manila captured.

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